while the Anti-terrorism Mechanism would meet on a quarterly basis, any information which is required to be conveyed on priority basis would be immediately conveyed through the respective heads of the mechanism. Information has been shared with Pakistan on specific terrorist incidents in India.

Peace and security Initiatives with Pakistan

2609. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan worked out a six-point agenda to carry forward peace and security initiatives and decided to ensure the implementation of confidence-building measures related to Jammu and Kashmir

(b) if so, whether the fourth round of composite dialogue between India and Pakistan agreed on a number of issues to be undertaken seriously; and

(c) if so, to what extent talks so far held between the two countries have proved to be successful?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The Foreign Secretaries of India and Pakistan met in Islamabad on 13-14 March 2007 to initiate 4th round of the Composite Dialogue. They discussed Place and Security including CBMs and Jammu & Kashmir. On Peace and Security, they decided to expedite negotiations to conclude an Agreement on Prevention of Incidents at Sea, to fully observe the ceasefire, to conclude and sign an Agreement on Modalities for the Conduct of Quarterly Flag meetings at the sectors to be agreed upon, to conclude and sign a framework agreement on Speedly Retrun of Inadvertent Line Crosses, to conclude an agreement on No Development of New Posts and Defence Works along the LOC and propose drafts for new border control guidelines along the International Border. On Nuclear CBMs the two sides decided to hold discussions on security doctraines. On jammu and Kashmir both sides agreed to ensure implementation of the already agreed Jammu and Kashmir related CBMs, to ensure operationalisation of truck service and to ensure operationalisation/rationalisation of the five crossing points. On Siachen, they agreed that the Defence Secreataries of the two countries assisted by respective Directors General (Military

Operations) would meet to hold talks. The two sides agreed to conclude a bilateral visa agreement and an agreement on consular access and also to revise the Protocol on Visits to Religious Places during the 4th round of the Composition Dialogue. On the prisoners issue the two sides agreed that the proposed Committee on Prisoners to ensure humane treatment and expeditious release of prisoners on both sides would be composed of four retired judges from each side.

Pakistani nationals in India

2610. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani nationals, that have come to India to watch cricket match from Pakistan;

(b) the number that have returned back to Pakistan, till now; and

(c) the number that have not returned till now?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) A total of 6077 Pak nationals came to India to watch the cricket matches at Mohali, Bangalore and Delhi in 2005. Further, 137 Pak nationals visited India to watch the Champion's Trophy in 2006.

(b) Of the 6077 Pak nationals who came to India in 2005, 6044 returned to Pakistan. All 137 Pak nationals who came in 2006 returned to Pakistan.

(c) 33 Pakistani nationals who did not go back to their country are still missing.

Samjhauta rail accident

2611. PROF P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians and Pakistanis who died in 'Samjhauta' rail accident;

(b) whether Government have sought the assistance of Pakistan Government in the investigation thereof;

(c) Pakistan's reaction in this matter; and